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In re the Application of:

Yuji SAIKI et al.

Confirmation No.: 2960

Serial Number: 10/001,709

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Filed: October 23, 2001

Examiner: SEFER, AHMED N.

For: POLARIZING PLATE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY USING THE SAME

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 5, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	27	20	=	7	X \$9	X \$18	126.00
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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							126.00

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Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$126.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows, and that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

The current version of the claims is reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings are set forth on page 8 of this paper and include a new sheet of drawings attached to this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

A verified English translation of priority Japanese application No. 2000-327247 (JP'247) filed on October 26, 2000 by the present inventors is attached to this paper.

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